Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 14 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 16:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the bright showery conditions with relatively light winds. Lower for shower and cloud detail each day.

Headline for Thursday 13 May 2021: Overcast start with hill fog then becoming brighter, but with the odd shower by afternoon. Low cloud increasing from northeast later. Mostly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Dull	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight and at first in the morning with the odd patch of drizzle and hill fog but some clear spells west of the Cairngorms. Tending to brighten up as cloud lifts but one or two showers may develop in the west in the afternoon, wintry above 1200m. Low cloud likely to return from the northeast late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first rising to 80% from mid morning. Falling 30% in the evening, lower still over the Northern Cairngorms.

Visibility: Mostly good away from the cloud which will be around 500-800m until mid morning and returning from mid evening, perhaps lower in the far north, but generally above the tops in the middle of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/10 SE	6/9 E	6/9 SE	6/9 E	7/11 E	8/12 NE	10/14 NE	9/13 NE	9/13 NE
900	5/6 SE	4/5 S	3/5 NE	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	7/11 NE	10/15 NE	9/13 NE	8/11 NE
600	4/5 N	3/4 N	3/5 N	4/8 N	6/10 NE	8/13 NE	9/15 NE	7/12 NE	6/10 NE
300	2/4 E	2/4 N	2/5 NW	4/9 NE	7/13 NE	8/15 NE	8/17 NE	6/13 NE	5/11 NE
Glen	3/6 N	2/5 NW	2/4 NE	5/9 NE	7/14 NE	7/14 N	6/14 NE	4/10 NE	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	2/-2	1/-3	-0/-4	-1/-6
900	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	5/3	6/3	4/1	3/-1	1/-2
600	5/4	4/3	4/3	6/4	8/6	8/6	6/4	5/2	3/1
300	6/5	5/4	6/5	9/8	11/9	10/8	8/6	6/4	5/3
Glen	6/5	5/4	5/4	9/8	11/10	11/10	9/7	7/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Friday 14 May 2021
Weather: A rather cloudy but dry morning, the cloud lifting and breaking to allow more in the way of sunshine in the afternoon. Still the chance of the odd light shower but most staying dry.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in morning rising to 90% in afternoon.

Visibility: Good away from cloud, which will be 500-800m at first lifting above the tops by afternoon and become more broken.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 5 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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